

**Proposed Recipient:** Georgia State University Youth Violence Prevention Center of Atlanta - Atlanta GA

**Address of Recipient:** P.O. Box 3965, Atlanta, GA, 30302-3965

**Amount of Request:** \$693,000

**Explanation of Request**

**Purpose:** This center is a nationally recognized center of excellence to combat the surge in youth violence. Project funding will result in the implementation of preventive interventions, monitor violence in the community, and train applied researchers in youth violence.

**Why is it a good use of Taxpayer funds:** The long-term goal of Georgia State's YVPCA is to become an autonomous, self-sustaining program providing youth violence prevention expertise to Atlanta and the state of Georgia. GSU is in a unique position to address these juvenile problems because they are situated close to the targeted neighborhoods in Atlanta, which maintains a high rate of violent street crime.